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Case No. 5404/165

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Akio Taniguchi et al.

Examiner: Jeffrey C. Mullis

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 30, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: